

LOCAL NEWS.

Fair of the Eastern Shore Agricultural Association, near Keller, August 26, 27, 28, 29.

Mr. A. H. G. Mears in another column advertises for carpenters, etc. See advertisement.

The Accomac Baptist Association will meet with the Drummondtown Baptist Church, August 13, 14, 15.

The full premium list of the Keller Fair appears in this issue. Read it and get an exhibit ready for the "old fair."

Grist mill now in operation at Locustville, by Mr. Thos. R. James. See advertisement in this issue for full particulars.

Mr. William M. Powell and Miss Pearl Mison, formerly of Northampton, were married in Baltimore on Wednesday, 6th inst.

The 4th annual fair of the colored people at Tasley, known as the "Central Agricultural Fair Association," will commence Tuesday, August 19th, and continue four days.

Melfa division of the Produce Exchange will meet at Fair Oaks school-house, Saturday, August 9th, 4 p. m. The business manager, Mr. W. A. Burton, is expected to be present and make a talk.

Mr. R. R. Phelps, a distinguished graduate of Washington and Lee University, has been engaged as principal of Drummondtown Academy, for session opening September 8th, 1902.

A meeting of the Onancock division of the Produce Exchange will be held in the hall at Onancock, on Saturday, August 9th. Mr. W. A. Burton will be present and make a talk. All of the members are requested to be in attendance.

Jas. G. Nock and S. James Turlington, trustees, will sell by public auction on Saturday, Aug. 16th, 1902, 3:30 p. m., at Belle Haven, "a lot or tract of land," of William A. Warrington, situated in the town of Belle Haven. For full particulars see posters.

Mr. Geo. W. Tall, commission merchant of New York, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. Floyd Nock, this week. His firm, as will be noted by an advertisement in another column, is one of those selected by the Produce Exchange to look after its interests in that city.

An engine of the N. Y. P. & N. R. Co. was demolished and thrown from track and another badly injured at Tasley station last Wednesday. The accident was due to the carelessness of some one in leaving the "switch open." The passengers on the train were badly shaken up, but no one seriously injured.

Among the late arrivals at Accomac C. H., are Miss Lillian Kellum and brother, Thaddeus, of Richmond, and Mr. Cecil C. Frost, of Hampton, visiting Mrs. G. Lloyd Doughty, Mr. Thos. Hopkins and wife, of Norfolk, at home of Mr. Robert P. Coleman, and Mr. Perry Derby, of Petersburg, at home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Ayres.

The Pocomoke City National Bank authorizes us to say, that its doors will be wide open to all citizens of Accomac and Northampton in attendance at the Pocomoke Fair next week, for the transaction of any business they may have with the bank or otherwise. Everyone who will call, whether on business or not, will receive a hearty welcome.

There will be a musical at the home of Miss Annie Abbell in Belle Haven, on Tuesday evening, August 12th, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. Some of the best musical talent on the Shore has been engaged. Refreshments will be served at popular prices. A pleasant evening is assured. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Admission 25 cents.

"It gives me pleasure to say that the Virginia High School and its methods meet with my hearty approval. No lessons given over again, but must be known on day of the lesson," is an innovation that should be encouraged by parents and guardians. R. M. Butler, Suffolk, Va. For particulars, address N. C. Starke, principal, J. W. Roberts, assistant Suffolk, Va.

The public is invited to attend an entertainment to be given next Monday, August 11th, at Garrison Church. The entertainment will begin at 6 o'clock p. m. Rev. W. G. Bates will deliver a lecture at 8 o'clock on the subject, "Reminiscences of My Quaker Days." Admission to the lecture 10 cents, refreshments at usual prices. Public invited. The entertainment is for the benefit of the Epworth League.

Mr. Leroy Oldham, of Baltimore, Md., formerly a resident of this county, and well known as an eloquent and entertainer, will be on the shore during the next two weeks on a visit to his father, Mr. Geo. W. Oldham, Temperanceville. While here he will give his famous dialect recital, "An Evening with the Old Time Darkey" at several places. Mr. Oldham is considered one of the best delineators of the negro character on the platform, and we feel a treat in store for those who may be fortunate enough to hear him. He will give his first recital at Temperanceville, August 13th, 8 p. m., for the benefit of M. E. Church, South, of that place.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Grangeville.

The Grangeville Glee Club is the wonder of the neighborhood. To hear is to enjoy.

The young people of this vicinity had a most enjoyable visit to old Cedar Island last week.

The boys of this section are getting in shape for a big tournament to come off during the Keller Fair.

Mr. Henry Beasley, of this place, is now shipping sweets large enough for September, 150 sprouts to the barrel.

Misses L. title and Mattie Wise, of Grangeville, are the guests of Miss Annie Bird this week, much to the joy of our young folks.

Rev. John Bradford, who is spending his vacation with his parents, preached most acceptably to the Oak Grove congregation last Sunday.

Mrs. Marianna East and daughter, Misses Jessie and Eva, of Washington, D. C., are spending the month of August with friends and relatives of this neighborhood.

Another game of base ball between the Keller and Grangeville teams was played last Saturday afternoon, and this time the tables were turned, and a score of 30 to 14 in favor of the Grangeville boys was the result. The much vaunted victory of an unfinished game of seven innings, published in your columns two weeks ago, prompted the Grangeville boys, and promptly at 2 o'clock they assembled on the field of action restive for the fray. The Kellerites, in their stalwart strength, feeling sure of the game, came leisurely out at 4, to meet, alas, their Waterloo! The active little fellows went in to win, and ere the 2nd inning was finished conclusively showed their ability to defeat the Keller boys, in spite of their desperate efforts, and fine technicalities of rules. The Beasley boys, Douglas and Frank, were at their best, and in catching, batting and running made no mistakes. Gibbons with his lightning straights, and Metcalf with his beautiful curves, so mystified their batters that in five innings of the game not a score was made. Beloit, ably assisted by Brown, caught, under the bat almost a perfect game. Grover Bradford was plucky to the finish and very much teased and rattled the Keller stalwarts. Paul Ayres made the star play of the game in a most difficult running catch. Brooks Mapp, captain, held first base, and in play and in management, gave entire satisfaction to his team. The Keller boys played well and took their defeat beautifully. Capt. Whyte had his men well in hand and displayed the part of a good officer, but was simply over-matched. Jno. L. Mears too worked "like a beaver" and is a fine catcher. Nothing was on his foot and made no "errors" this time, but made the star plays of his side, and elicited much praise and admiration for his beautiful field work. The umpires, Doctor Hoffman and Duncan Bradford, in their prompt and impartial decisions, gave universal satisfaction. The rub game will be played Saturday afternoon, August 9th, at Keller Fair Grounds. Free admission. Public invited.

Mappesville.

Camping out parties seem to be quite a fad on our creek and beach.

Miss Loula Marshall is very sick at this writing, being threatened with appendicitis.

The Mappesville Baptist Church made a very creditable payment on their mortgage debt this week.

Rev. J. L. King, formerly our Baptist minister, but now of West Norfolk, Va., and his family are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dennis are enjoying the balmy breezes of the Atlantic at Ocean City, Md., for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rew, of Parkesley, and Mr. Bishop and wife, Mrs. White and daughter, Eunice, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Sallie A. Gillespie.

N. W. Nock, Editor of the News, was up to see us last week, and it was with pleasure that we say, that time is putting a nobler look on his face, and a distinguished bearing to his person.

One of our seaside young men says he is going to put the finishing touches on his house soon. We are waiting to see whether this last touch is a wife or the same old lone-house.

We are in one little section here, about 3 miles square, where we have had no rain to amount to anything for a long time. Our neighbors outside of this zone have plenty of rain while our crops are just managing to live.

Nokes.

Our streets are being improved by the road machine this week.

Rev. John T. Bosman, of Richmond, preached a fine sermon to a large congregation here Sunday morning.

A protracted meeting in the M. E. Church, South, at this place, will commence 3d Sunday in August. The pastor, Rev. J. D. Hosier, will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Disbrozo.

It is with pleasure that I thank my patrons for their liberal support at the Tasley fair, again this year. Such an exhibit as I was able to show you in diamonds, watches and many other things could be found nowhere else on the Eastern Shore. My goods will stand the closest scrutiny of the most expert critic. I can now be found at my old stand and will be glad to have you call on me. Have also in stock, clothing, hats, shoes, etc. J. Adelstein.

Chincoteague.

Mr. Solomon Warner, of Atlantic, is having a handsome new storehouse built on Porter St.

J. A. M. Wheaton & Co. have sold their stock of goods to an incorporated company, known as the Atlantic Merchandise Co.

The appearance of Mr. Jas. F. Powell's store of late has been very much improved by a coat of paint and new glass front.

Mr. C. E. Babbitt, Jr., is enlarging his shucking house at an expense of several thousand dollars. It will be the largest when completed north of Norfolk.

Our public school building has been enlarged to accommodate two more teachers and other improvements have been made by painting and otherwise, which adds much to its comfort and appearance.

The order of Jr. O. U. A. M., of this place, has bought a tract of land of Joshua N. Williams as a site for a cemetery. It will be laid off in lots, enclosed and sold to members of the order for their private use.

George Long, a colored man of Frankford, while here on a visit recently stole a handsome watch from jewelry store of Mr. Hurdles, was convicted of the offense and sent to jail by Squire Dennis for six months.

Lloyd Watson, D. J. Wheaton, John Fenwick, A. L. Wheaton, Misses Ella and Maggie Savage, of Philadelphia; Miss E. Little, of Baltimore; Miss Mollie Rowley and mother, of Girdletree, are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: J. H. Eddeeman, M. E. Turnbull, W. H. Andrews, W. K. Pearce, J. J. Kern, Mrs. A. P. Lindsay and daughter, E. B. Harrison, Baltimore; C. G. Fretymann, Albert Hall, J. H. Baker, H. E. Lovejoy, F. C. Hanna, R. P. Guillett, Philadelphia; W. D. Romague, New York; M. E. Selby, W. A. Moore, Wilmington; Col. W. A. Jones, U. S. A.; E. G. Polk, Pocomoke.

Onley.

Mr. Claude Kelly has been engaged as typewriter in Exchange office at this place.

Emma L. Boggs, a colored lunatic, left this station August 1st for asylum at Petersburg.

Miss Lella Haley entertained a party of her friends at her home on July 30th, her 14th birthday.

Mr. E. G. Fox, proprietor of one of our hotels, left for Richmond on the 6th inst., accompanied by Capt. John Rogers.

Among the late visitors to our town are Mr. F. M. Sturgis, of Mariouville, and J. L. Byrd, of upper Accomac.

James Fisher, colored, of near Locustville, left his wife in her usual health Tuesday morning to find her dead on his return home at night.

During the hot weather of last week, Mr. T. M. Hutchinson, while at work on dwelling of Mr. Levin Mason, in course of erection, near Accomac C. H., was prostrated by heat.

Mr. Herbert J. Haley, for some time past engaged in assisting Agent Beachboard in railroad office at this place, has accepted position with the Western Union. Mr. J. B. Hayman, of Parkesley, has been appointed to place vacated by Mr. Haley.

Wachapreague.

Mr. Tom Fosque is erecting a new dwelling on Center St.

The new Methodist Church, which will be one of the handsomest places of public worship on the shore, is rapidly nearing completion.

It is announced that the new hotel will be sufficiently near completion to receive guests by the 15th or 20th. A board walkway and covered wharf fronting on the creek is being erected, and has already become a popular resort during the hot weather.

Revs. R. T. Waterfield and T. J. C. Heath both natives of Accomac are spending their vacation in our town, at the home of Mr. Jas. C. Heath. On last Sunday Mr. Waterfield preached for us in the Methodist Church. The sermon showed thought and study, and was much enjoyed by a large congregation. Mr. Heath will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Bradford will preach at Smith's Chapel at 3:30 p m.

Onancock.

Miss Lella Morgan, of Norfolk, is the guest of Miss Stella Crockett.

Mrs. Spencer R. Nelson gave a garden card party Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Solomon, of Delmar, is the guest of Mrs. Bertie Powell at her home, "Sans Souci."

Mr. Norton Bagwell, who has been quite sick at the home of his father, is much improved and has returned to his home at Pocomoke.

Miss Catherine Rice, of Roanoke, and Miss Mary Jeter, of Bedford City, are visiting Miss Bessie P. Taylor, at her home on North Street.

Mr. Frederick A. Robertson arrived in town Wednesday morning in his bateau, the "Elizabeth." He with a friend and a colored man left Baltimore Saturday and report a pleasant trip down the bay. Mrs. Robertson and baby arrived Tuesday morning and they will be at "Mt. Prospect" for about two weeks.

Write to us for estimates on door, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware, paint, etc. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. L. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm. Oape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

July Term, 1902

The grand jury summoned was discharged, because the Court was in doubt as to the legality of empaneling same at this term of court.

On petition of W. H. Pruitt, Jr. and others for an election in Atlantic Magisterial district on the question of a stock law in said district. Order rescinded.

The last will and testament of John T. Boggs, deceased, admitted to probate.

Retail liquor license was granted to William L. Phillips at Broom. Petition of Edward P. Byrd, guardian of orphans of John T. Byrd, deceased. Order authorizing guardian to spend \$300 annually for education of each of his wards.

Luther J. Scott was appointed guardian of Walter K. and Brady J. Scott, his infant children.

The following fiduciary accounts were confirmed and ordered recorded: Audit of estate of Samuel Baker; orphan accounts of Jos. Royall Broadwater, Arthur B. George M. Ada, and Cleveland C. West.

Ex parte: Petition of Geo. W. Gillespie and others for a public road. Order receiving road and directing that it be kept in order by road machine manager of Metompkin district.

Ex parte: Petition of Alexander M. Lewis for a public road. Order appointing viewers.

Ex parte: Petition of J. W. Edmonds and others for a drain. Order appointing viewers.

Beach Party to Methodist Preachers' Ass'n.

One of the most pleasant affairs of the season was a beach party given last Monday to the Methodist Preachers' Association, through the kindness of Rev. J. A. Winn and the ladies of Wachapreague. Not only were the preachers of the Association and their families present, but several visiting preachers and a large number of others.

After the party had partaken of a bountiful and elegant dinner, the Preachers' meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. W. G. Bates. Rev. Robt. McInturf led in prayer. Then followed the program which had been provided for the day. Rev. R. N. Hartness read a paper, which was of interest especially to Methodists. Rev. R. T. Waterfield favored the company with every enjoyable declamation "The Honey-moon." This was followed by one of the most interesting debates to which your correspondent has ever listened. Of its kind it was the highest order. The question was stated in the following resolution: "That every preacher should marry." There were five married, and five single preachers present. The married preachers were assigned the task of defending the resolution, pleading for its adoption, and to the single preachers was assigned the task of opposing the resolution. Rich wit, good sense, and much real or assumed earnestness characterized the speeches. There was not a dry speech delivered, and from beginning to end the company applauded and laughed. When the debate had ended there was another interesting time. A warm but exceedingly good natured conflict took place. The president, a married man, who had taken part in the debate, evidently had determined to count all he could possibly count for the resolution. He decided that the resolution had been carried. Instantly this decision was questioned, and the chair insisting upon his decision, an appeal was taken. The chair was not sustained, and on another count the resolution was defeated by a vote of 13 for, and 27 against. This concluded the program, the meeting adjourned.

As the vessel neared the Wachapreague wharf a vote of thanks was given to Rev. J. A. Winn and the Wachapreague ladies.

Deaths.

Mr. William Taylor, a well known citizen of upper Accomac, died Sunday at his home, near Atlantic, aged 85 years.

Mr. Joseph Moore, highly respected and esteemed for his worth as man and citizen, died Monday at his home at Parkesley, of blood poison, aged 72 years.

Mr. David W. Jones, a worthy and respected citizen, died Wednesday at his home near New Church, aged about 65 years. His wife, six sons, Clarence, Emory, Charles, William, Norman and Leroy Jones, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Mason, survive him.

Accomac Baptist Association.

The Accomac Baptist Association will meet with the Drummondtown Baptist Church, August 13, 14, 15. Delegates from North and South will find conveyance at Tasley station for Drummondtown.

Delegates and visitors who have not received rebate tickets on N. Y. P. & N. R. Co., may secure the same by applying to W. F. White, Onley, Va.

Real Estate At Auction.

The three valuable tracts of land, "Hern Cliffs," "Hungars, including Pembroke" and "Harcanson Land," containing 3294 acres, 21 1/2 acres, and 105 acres, more or less, respectively, will be sold at public auction at Eastville, on Tuesday, August 26th, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m. The title is perfect. Terms most liberal. For further information, see posters or address L. Floyd Nock, trustee, Accomac C. H., Va.

E. S. Agricultural Association.

Speed entries to the Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair close August 18th, 11 p. m. The National Trotting Association does not permit us to accept any conditional entries.

J. H. Turner, Secretary.

Methods of Marketing our Staple Product.

Mr. Editor:—Another sweet potato season is here. Questions of policy and methods of marketing the product of long and patient labor must present themselves to thoughtful sweet potato growers.

At present, there are, for all practical purposes, only about three channels available for the farmer to market or distribute their crop. These are the "Eastern Shore of Va. Produce Exchange," the local "Speculator," and the local "Soliciting Agent."

The "Exchange" is, in truth, a co-operative institution, whose affairs are managed by progressive and experienced business men in their line. A board of directors, who are in the interest of this Virginia Peninsula, keep close "tabs" on its operations. Its methods are openfaced. Its clientele, both local and foreign, are at liberty to examine the "Exchange" records at pleasure. It has a fixed schedule of commission, both on consigned goods, and f. o. b. sales. Consignments are a very small part of its business and is growing less.

The "Exchange" now has over an hundred f. o. b. customers regularly "carrying in stock" daily sweet potatoes. These customers are scattered over twenty odd states. It also has now on foot plans that will open up many new markets for Virginia sweets. It is spending hundreds of dollars advertising them, by travel, as well as through the columns of the trade papers of the United States. The profits accruing to the institution, beyond actual operating expenses, go back to stockholders in the way of dividends, or to their credit as a fund with which to pay promptly for goods sold. By its system of distribution, in shipping customers all over the country, it has contributed its part in relieving the demoralizing congestions of shipments to New York, Boston and Baltimore of a few years ago. Demoralize New York market and the whole country is demoralized. Tone up New York market, and the whole country is toned up, is a condition recognized by intelligent tradesmen in all lines.

The local "speculator" has a demoralizing effect, though he is in a measure a "bull" in making sales. The "Exchange," however, having established standard grades of goods, compels them to have to "shade" prices in order to make sales, as a rule. Thus he finds himself in a position where he must be a decided "bear," when buying from his neighbors and friends, who are "staying with him," in order to show a "decent profit." He "queers" the Exchange, and does worse to his following. However men engaged in this business are entitled to consideration. They back the business with their money, risk their credit and reputation, as there is an element of risk about it.

The local "soliciting agent," however, is a different proposition. The pure article of today is "smooth" and "roxy." The time was when they were necessary evils. They are unwittingly (let us hope) a species of the "Hanco stealer." It seems almost incredible that the intelligence of today would suffer itself to be "steered" through the tangle of relationships, or social or fraternal connections to violate the great unwritten law of equitable distribution in congesting their goods in one or two markets. "Soliciting agents" frankly admit that the Exchange is a "good thing" in relieving the crowded condition in New York but they deliberately "steer" their following to New York every day, practically speaking, regardless of conditions, thus counteracting the efforts of the "Exchange" by keeping New York "plugged" full. Do they invest a dollar? No, not unless they feel sure New York is going to "do better," then they "dip in" and buy a few of their friends' Are they spending any time or money seeking new markets or customers for their clientele? Notwithstanding production is increasing fast, have they found any cash customers for their friends in all these years? Have they tried to establish a home market? No, but to the contrary they have, and are now fighting any and all efforts to do so. They have "nailed to their masthead" their motto, "ship to New York." They prefer that they should be consigned regardless of movements in that direction. They get a sure, safe thing commission, No risk, no investment. The vocation of the local "soliciting agent" should be labeled and placed aside gently with the "flax break" "spinning wheel" and other antique and antiquated things that have served their day and generation. Growers should study their own interest. Don't let your "long-headed" kin, or neighbor do your thinking for you. Stop dumping your goods on a few markets regardless of condition, and to the detriment of yourself and neighbor. Stop developing "commission" men to exploit your favors. Stop it, and in a surprisingly short time you will develop a class of f. o. b. buyers from those very markets to which you are now consigning.

Those growers not now identified with the Exchange, for reasons best known to themselves, and who don't feel inclined to do so now should organize a rival institution. Select good, broadminded, capable and experienced business men to manage it, help to make a "home market" for the products of the "Shore." Help to distribute properly, and "bull the market;" all the people will be benefited by such action. The farmers must organize for mutual protection, and concert of action. The tendency of events indicate no other course. It is in keeping with the spirit of the time in which we live. Brains were put in the head of man to be used, as well as their muscles.

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Business Notices.

FOR RENT—For year 1903, two farms situated in Church Neck, near Bridgetown, one a three horse farm, high land, situated on Nassawadox Creek, second, a four horse farm, new house with 8 rooms, new barn and outbuildings, situated on Chesapeake bay. Will rent them for money or for share. Apply at once to W. L. Dalby M. D., Bridgetown, Va.

NOTICE—All bills due the estate of Dr. C. L. Harmanston, deceased, not paid by September 15th will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. All claims against the estate must be presented by September 15th, 1902. John B. Harmanston, 206 W. Pratt St., Baltimore, Md.

FOR RENT—The farm where I reside for year 1903. It has four tenement houses on the farm, and fifteen to twenty acres of land, suitable for round potatoes. For further information apply to H. E. Wescott, Mappesburg, Va.

WANTED—Good carpenters for inside work, also bird and duck decoys. Apply to A. H. G. Mears, Wachapreague, Va.

FOR SALE—Large English Berkshire pigs. Dam, descendant of Hiltmore's Longfellow sow, sired by a Sir John Bull boar. Write your wants or what is better come and see for yourself. Fancy hogs but not fancy prices. Alfred P. White Jr., Parkesley, Va.

NOTICE—I hereby forewarn any and all persons harboring my child, John E., without my consent. All persons violating this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent. Ann E. Berry, Garthage, Va.

August 2nd, 1902.

FOR RENT—For the year 1903, the tract of land near Harborton, known as "Poplar Grove." This farm is in a high state of cultivation, already having land enough improved to plant 100 barrels of Irish potatoes and 250 thousand sweet potato sprouts. Resources abundant and convenient. Buildings excellent. In sight of steamboat wharf at Harborton. None but good tenants need apply. L. Floyd Nock, Accomac C. H., Va.

FOR LOAN—\$2,500 by first lien on unencumbered real estate. John R. Rev, Parkesley, Va.

NOTICE—Several thousand dollars to lend on farm land security. Loans must be first class. T. B. Quinby, Accomac, Va.

FOR SALE—Railway, 2 horse power, and brand new saw for cutting wood in connection with railway. Will sell very cheap, railway at less than half its value. John W. Bunting, Chincoteague, Va.

NOTICE—I have for sale one mule 7 years old, will weigh from one thousand to 1,100 pounds, sound, solid, and gentle in all harness. Will sell very cheap. W. I. Hancock, Oak Hall, Va.

FOR SALE—One hundred thousand nice, bright, dry seasoned new barrel staves. Write us. Will make price cheap delivered on Nandua wharf. Nandua Barrel Co., J. R. Henderson, Treasurer, Nandua, Va.

FOR RENT—For year 1903, store 22x 20 feet, 5 rooms above for dwelling or if so desired will rent a separate house for dwelling. Arrangements can be made to take possession of it early in the fall. Apply to W. H. Miles, Atlantic, Va.

NOTICE—I offer for sale, or rent for year 1903, house and lot in Belle Haven. Mrs. Margaret S. Mears, Belle Haven, Va.

NOTICE—Now ready for beach parties my Cat-boat, Stella, in first-class order. I also furnish 12 feet of canvas tent with boat. Will take parties to any part of beach on reasonable terms. For terms call on or phone to L. C. Gordy, Rue, Va.

NOTICE—I offer for sale stock of goods and for rent storehouse containing name at Atlantic. Will also rent dwelling, if desired, or will exchange goods for farm land. S. Warner, Atlantic, Va.

FOR RENT—For year 1903 my house and paper to make his store at Ocean City, Va. now occupied by Mr. John W. Board. For particulars apply to Mrs. Anna Brown, Accomac C. H., Va.

FOR RENT—For year 1903, two farms at Locustville, with plenty of resources, now occupied by Geo. W. Budd and Fred Beasley. W. T. Copps, Locustville, Va.

FOR SALE—I offer for sale my farm situated near Locustville, containing about 90 acres, also my house and lot in Locustville, both desirable properties. W. A. Burton, Locustville, Va.

FOR RENT—My 3 horse farm situated in Horntown for year 1903. Plenty of resources and in high state of cultivation. Share rent. Apply to Mrs. Susan L. Gibb, Horntown, Va.

FOR RENT—For year 1903, the two lots and residence in Onancock, belonging to the heirs of James C. Weaver, deceased, at present occupied by J. P. Drummond. These lots are well adapted to trucks and have on them a large variety of fruit trees. For further information, apply to J. C. Wescott, Agent for the heirs, Pangoteague, Va.

FOR RENT—For year 1903, farm near Belle Haven. For particulars apply to Solomon Byrd, Belle Haven, Va.

NOTICE—The 11th Annual Fair of Onawa Social Union, near Mappesburg station, Va., will commence August 26th, 1902, and continue four days. Southey Collins, President, Eastville, Va. Alexander Booker, Secretary, Belle Haven, Va.

FOR RENT—Dwelling and storehouse attached on North Street, Onancock